(c) whether the police personnel will be adequately trained to atleast know basics like "Witness Protection Act", etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ASH JAISWAL): (a) Ministry of Women and Child Development constituted an inquiry Committee to investigate into the sexual abuse and killing of children in Nithari (Noida). No study report from JNU Study Team on alleged police-politician nexus in Nithari case was received by them.

(b) In order to have a re-look at the role and functions of the Indian Police, Soli Sorabjee Committee was constituted to draft a New Police Act to replace Police Act of 1861 which submitted to the Government a draft Model Police Act which provides for well-defined duties and responsiveness and sensitivity of the Police towards public especially the weaker and vulnerable sections and accountability to rule of law. The copy of the draft Model Police Act as framed by the Committee has been sent to all the States for consideration and appropriate action as 'Police' is a State Subject under the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution.

(c) The Government is laying emphasis on proper training, orientation and skill upgradation of police force. The Bureau of Police Research and Development prepares suitable training syllabi for the police forces across the country and sends these to States. The subjects of gender sensitization, human rights, victimology,concerns for the weaker sections, including woman and members of the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe are included in the training modules. Sardar Vallabbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad organizes training of IPS probationers laying emphasis on the importance of inculcating proper attitude and sensitivity towards people.

Punishing people filing false dowry related cases

†1696. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in the dowry related cases during the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a tendency of registering false FIRs is increasing to get the bride-groom party people trapped in these cases; and

(d) if so, whether some way out will be considered to punish the people making false complaints in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) As per the statistics compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, a total of 6822,6208, 7026, 6787 and 7618 cases were registered under Dowry Death during 2002—2006 respectively thereby showing a mixed trend. A total of 2816, 2684, 3592, 3204 and 4504 cases were registered under Dowry Prohibition Act during 2002—2006 respectively thereby also showing a mixed trend.

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(b) State-wise details of cases registered under Dowry Deaths and Dowry Prohibition Act during 2002-2006 are given in Statement I & II (*See* below).

(c) No specific data is maintained about this. However, a total of 396, 312, 365, 312 and 297 false cases were registered during 2002-2006 respectively under Dowry Deaths and 322,175,167, 238 and 210 false cases were registered during 2002-2006 respectively under Dowry Prohibition Act.

(d) Under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects. hence the primary responsibility of crime, lies with the State Governments. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs has from time-to-time been issuing advisories to all the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, requesting them to give more focused attention on improving the administration of the criminal justice system.

Statement I

Cases Registered under Dowry Deaths during 2002—2006

State/UT	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Andhra Pradesh	449	466	512	443	519
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1
Assam	70	60	74	99	105
Bihar	927	909	1029	1014	1188
Chhattisgarh	85	79	71	100	103
Goa	2	2	2	2	0
Gujarat	62	54	58	48	50
Haryana	256	222	251	212	255
Himachal Pradesh	6	6	8	2	3
Jammu & Kashmir	18	10	9	5	10
Jharkhand	275	262	275	257	281
Karnataka	233	194	259	261	244
Kerala	17	33	31	21	25
Madhya Pradesh	674	648	751	739	764
Maharashtra	303	368	314	341	387
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	2	1	6
Mizoram	0	0	0	4	0
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
Orissa	248	279	319	334	457
Punjab	166	110	113	99	130
Rajasthan	399	389	379	361	394
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	243	220	225	215	187
Tripura	16	20	20	34	35
Uttar Pradesh	1893	1322	1708	1564	1798

1	2	3	4	5	6
Uttaranchal	66	93	82	63	80
West Bengal	273	329	396	446	445
Total State	**6681**	**6075**	**6888**	**6665**	**7467**
A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Chandigarh	1	1	6	3	10
D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	1
Daman & Diu	0	1	0	1	0
Delhi UT	135	130	126	114	137
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
Pondicherry	5	1	6	4	3
Total UT	**141**	**133**	**138**	**122**	**151**
All India Total	6822	6208	7026	6787	7618

Statement II

Cases registered under Dowry Prohibition Act during 2002—2006

State/UT	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Andhra Pradesh	460	195	339	306	474
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
Assam	64	92	36	32	31
Bihar	779	706	1220	789	909
Chhattisgarh	12	16	7	5	9
Goa	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	1	0	0	0	1
Haryana	3	3	6	7	7
Himachal Pradesh	5	7	5	1	2
Jammu & Kashmir	0	4	2	0	2
Jharkhand	199	261	199	313	345
Karnataka	383	341	337	361	476
Kerala	3	4	2	4	5
Madhya Pradesh	24	29	40	36	32
Maharashtra	23	29	21	23	55
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0

State/UT	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*
Orissa	424	412	532	446	1394
Punjab	0	3	7	5	7
Rajasthan	6	3	13	1	3
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	125	175	294	193	81
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	288	367	477	586	628
Uttaranchal	1	1	2	2	1
West Bengal	6	17	36	18	25
Total State	**2806**	**2665**	**3575**	**3178**	**4487**
A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi UT	7	14	11	9	15
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
Pondicherry	3	5	6	17	2
Total UT	**10**	**19**	**17**	**26**	**17**
All India Total	**2816**	**2684**	**3592**	**3204**	**4504**

Pending cases of freedom fighters

†1697. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases related to Central Samman Nidhi (Pension) of freedom fighters who are being given Samman Nidhi by the State Governments, lying pending with the Ministry of Home Affairs and since when;

(b) the number of such cases related to Goa Freedom Movement pending with the Department of Home Affairs; and

(c) the names of the States whose freedom fighters, who had actively participated in Goa Freedom Movement are being given Samman Nidhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) Receipt and disposal of applications for grant of freedom fighters' pension is a continuing process. In over four years, 5410 freedom fighters or their dependents

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